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In re the Application of: LYNCH, J. et al.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this Application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Indep. Claims	* 17	Minus	*** 9	8	X 39	\$0	X 78	\$624
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XXX Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of THREE months, pursuant to Rule 1.136.XXX A check in the amount of \$930.00 is attached for processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.XXX A check in the amount of \$870.00 is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

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